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This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 19, 2006 in the above-identified patent application, for which a response is due Monday, August 21, 2006.

A Terminal Disclaimer over US Patent No. 6,933,298 is enclosed herewith.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following comments. No amendments are being made in this Reply.